

# Menomonee River Parkway Renewal News Update

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## Work nearing completion on all phases of Parkway Renewal

The last segment of roadway reconstruction on Menomonee River Parkway from 90th Street to Charles Hart Parkway has been completed as has the paving of Charles Hart Parkway. Miscellaneous traffic signs, parking signs and signage at crosswalks has been installed, and on July 18, crews put the finishing touches on pavement markings as seen below. Certain punch list items remain to be done and more work is needed to establish acceptable grass growth adjacent to the roadway before the project is complete.



### *Did you know, the project included:*

- 56,820 Tons of stone base course
- 20,230 Tons of Asphalt Pavement
- 33,565 Lineal Feet of Concrete Curb & Gutter
- 20 Rain Gardens
- 8 Bio-Filtration Basins



As illustrated above, rain gardens and biofiltration basins have all been dug out and the engineered soil placed. With this summer's heat and dry conditions, Milwaukee County and the contractor have agreed to delay planting until September to give the plants the best chance to establish themselves and thrive. A three year maintenance agreement is in place to help establish vigorous growth.

## Thanks to the Community

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to making this project a success: The Community Advisory Committee who guided the plan; the many stakeholders who came to the public involvement meetings and provided input as to what you wanted your parkway to look like and how you wanted it to function; elected leaders who supported the project and assured funding was available to realize the vision; MMSD who provided additional grant funding to achieve even greater environmental benefits; staffs from the state, City of Wauwatosa, City of Milwaukee, and Milwaukee County who coordinated their efforts; and all the contractors who designed and executed the plans. And last but not least, all of the stakeholders who kept an eye on the construction and contacted us with suggestions or questions as the project proceeded.

It was August of 2014 that we published our first news update and nearly two years later that we bring you our last. We enjoyed the ride and hope you will continue to do so for many years to come.



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